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LOUISIANA TIMBER CUTTINGS
APRIL-JUNE 1982

	Sawtimber (Board Feet)	Pulpwood (Cords)
Second Quarter, 1982	191,909,021	905,482
Second Quarter, 1981	282,023,606	888,320
Five Year Average(1977-81), Totals	1,208,854,971	3,575,209
1981, Total	1,045,622,768 ¹	3,701,425

Sawtimber cuttings in Louisiana during the second quarter of 1982 declined 32 percent as compared to the same period a year ago, while pulpwood cuttings increased approximately 2 percent.

Additional timber harvested during the second quarter includes 574,724 board feet of sawtimber and 6,677 cords of pulpwood under reforestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1982

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1982 averaged \$143.89 per thousand board feet. This price represents a decrease of 4 percent from the previous quarter and a 26 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were 1 percent lower than the first quarter of 1982.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$13.45 and \$4.37 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$22.39 per ton for pine and \$12.71 for hardwood F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the second quarter of 1982, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 2/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 3/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Pine	4,780	167.93	3,810	27.11
Mx. Hwd.	283	61.15	983	4.57

1/ Corrected figure.

2/ Does not include salvage and optional sales.

3/ Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, APRIL-JUNE,
1982 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
							April	Previous	Same
							June	Quarter	Period
(A)	<u>Sawtimber (Stumpage)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>
	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	154.66	130.81	154.00	135.00	145.00	143.89	149.43	195.19
	Cypress "	1/	58.33	2/	62.50	57.00	55.71	55.00	65.34
	Oaks "	67.50	68.75	2/	62.50	58.33	64.27	60.17	54.08
	Gums "	61.67	56.00	1/	57.50	58.75	60.78	54.21	51.11
	Willow "	1/	46.25	2/	55.00	42.67	47.23	41.88	49.28
	Ash "	67.50	91.25	2/	67.50	61.67	71.98	65.79	61.63
	Cottonwood "	57.50	56.25	2/	55.00	42.67	52.86	48.13	50.75
	Mixed Hardwoods"	59.31	57.00	57.50	53.33	50.63	55.55	56.00	52.81

(B) Sawtimber (Delivered)

	Pine M.Bd.Ft.	200.88	196.25	227.00	200.71	211.25	207.22	207.12	249.22
	Cypress "	1/	141.75	2/	135.00	153.75	139.38	145.52	142.69
	Oaks "	1/	143.00	2/	135.00	138.33	135.83	138.78	129.52
	Gums "	146.00	126.75	2/	130.00	135.00	134.44	133.83	123.71
	Willows "	1/	119.25	2/	127.50	115.00	122.19	124.69	125.60
	Ash "	1/	171.75	2/	140.00	141.67	145.11	147.19	139.30
	Cottonwood "	1/	131.75	2/	127.50	115.00	125.31	125.63	127.15
	Mixed Hardwoods"	128.67	130.40	1/	128.75	127.14	124.99	128.59	126.81

							<u>STATE AVERAGE</u>		
							April	Previous	Same
							June	Quarter	Period
2.	<u>Pulpwood, Per Cord:</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>	<u>(Dollars)</u>
	Pine, Stumpage	16.62	16.11	15.28	8.50	10.75	13.45	13.93	12.64
	Pine, F.O.B. Car	48.31	1/	52.06	40.42	42.13	46.48	48.34	45.70
	Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	4.12	4.24	3.69	4.50	5.30	4.37	4.51	4.21
	Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	34.93	1/	38.79	33.00	34.33	35.61	36.51	35.57

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

2/ - None reported.

NOTE: The Doyle Log Scale is basis for board feet measurement.

POLES, BARKY (FOB PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -

PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS.

STATE AVERAGES

	<u>April June-1/</u>	<u>Previous Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter 1981</u>
30-Ft. Class 5	16.25	14.55	13.57
" Class 6	14.06	13.34	11.33
" Class 7	11.86	9.45	9.73
35-Ft. Class 5	21.98	20.55	20.03
" Class 6	18.09	16.20	16.93
" Class 7	15.11	12.57	13.44
40-Ft. Class 2	43.90	36.39	36.97
" Class 3	36.31	34.89	31.58
" Class 4	31.90	29.89	28.29
" Class 5	27.31	25.42	24.17
" Class 6	23.48	20.41	21.94
45-Ft. Class 2	52.38	46.83	46.09
" Class 3	43.94	41.07	38.05
" Class 4	37.41	34.79	32.69
" Class 5	33.96	30.16	28.64
50-Ft. Class 2	64.57	58.70	54.72
" Class 3	55.16	49.82	44.18
" Class 4	45.32	45.15	39.84
55-Ft. Class 2	74.07	73.28	73.38
" Class 3	64.52	63.40	60.18
60-Ft. Class 2	88.46	86.19	93.70
" Class 3	78.78	76.71	77.90
65-Ft. Class 2	109.34	113.67	2/
" Class 3	97.39	101.52	2/
70-Ft. Class 2	129.96	133.55	2/
" Class 3	116.69	121.45	2/
75-Ft. Class 2	154.36	162.68	2/
" Class 3	139.98	148.05	2/

1/ The statewide average for this quarter (2nd quarter 1982) reflects areas 1, 3, & 4. There were insufficient quotes to report on a area basis. No data was reported for area 2 and 5.

2/ Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis, but included in Statewide average.

Due to the shortage of information available for barky pole prices, we are considering the elimination of this portion of the timber report. We would appreciate your comments.

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the timber industry for their cooperation in supplying the information that made this summary possible.



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